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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ES

SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS, APHIS, USDA TO MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION.

2. MESSAGE: SEVERAL REPORTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSES FOR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES IN PRODUCT FROM EST. 1, PRODUCTOS QUALITY MEATS, ATEOS, EL SALVADOR INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS (RESIDUES IN PARTS PER MILLION): DDT- 108.72, 6.2, 8.49, 12.6, 20, 16.6, 9.17, 7.75, 9.12 AND 11.13.

DIELDRIN- 2.15, .77, .81, .62, .93, .67, 1.82, 1.59, 1.83, 1.12, 1.0, .66, .39, 1.01, 1.33, .54, .46, 1.73, .66 AND 1.12.

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ABOVE VIOLATIONS WERE IN LOTS SAMPLED AT TAMPA, FLORIDA ON UNCLASSIFIED

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11/24/73, 11/28/73, AND 12/13/73 AND AT MIAMI, FLORIDA ON

12/5/73. THESE VIOLATIONS OCCURRED DURING PERIOD WHILE PRODUCT FROM EST. 1 WAS BEING PRETESTED, CERTIFIED AND HELD AT PORTS OF ENTRY PENDING ANALYSIS BY U.S. LABORATORIES.

IN JANUARY 1973 YOU WERE NOTIFIED THAT ALL FUTURE SHIPMENTS WERE TO BE PRETESTED FOR RESIDUES AND THAT ACCOMPANYING SANITARY CERTIFICATES WERE TO BE ENDORSED AS FREE OF RESIDUES. AT THAT TIME YOU WERE TOLD THAT SHIPMENTS WOULD RECEIVE CONFIRMATORY TESTING IN U.S. THE ABOVE RESULTS INDICATE THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. LABORATORY FINDINGS AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR.

I MUST NOW, THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT YOU WITHDRAW THE ELIGIBILITY OF EST. 1 TO EXPORT PRODUCT TO THE UNITED STATES EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE. PRODUCT PRODUCED ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE U.S. SUBJECT TO PASSING U.S. IMPORT INSPECTION.

THE PLANT MAY BE RECERTIFIED BY YOU WHEN THE RESIDUE PROBLEM HAS BEEN CORRECTED. IF SUCH RECERTIFICATION TAKES PLACE, PRODUCT FROM EST. 1 WILL BE SUBJECT TO HOLDING AT PORT OF ENTRY AND TESTING FOR RESIDUES TO ESTABLISH HISTORY AND DETERMINE IF PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED. END MESSAGE.

3. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AIRGRAM A-3823 SENT TO SAN SALVADOR IN APRIL 1972 EXPLAINS APHIS POLICY FOR TESTING IMPORTED PRODUCTS FOR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES AND PROCEDURES USED WHEN PRODUCT IS IN VIOLATION.

4. CABLE APHIS/USDA WHEN MESSAGE DELIVERED. KISSINGER

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